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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY MOOSE, FEBRUARY 14: FOOD SITUATION

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT YAGUIBOU HAS GIVEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE A FAIRLY ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE CURRENT FOOD SITUATION IN UPPER VOLTA. HOWEVER, WE QUESTION HIS STATEMENT IN PARA 3 REFTEL THAT UPPER VOLTA WOULD AGAIN NEED THE SAME QUANTITIES OF U.S. FOOD AID THAT WE PROVIDED LAST YEAR. OUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND AID/W. WE BELIEVE THAT UPPER VOLTA WILL NEED MORE U.S. FOOD AID THIS YEAR THAN IT DID LAST YEAR. UNLESS YAGUIBOU HAS INFORMATION WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE ON AMOUNTS OF FOOD AID OTHER DONORS ARE LIKELY TO PROVIDE, WE WISH TO MAINTAIN OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. WITH REGARD TO PARA 2 REFTEL, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES ENTERING UPPER VOLTA FROM MALI AND NIGER. IN THE NORTHERN (SAHEL) REGION OF UPPER VOLTA, NOMADIC TRIBES MOVE BACK AND FORTH
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ALMOST AT WILL WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR ACTUAL BOUNDARIES. IF THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE REGIONS OF GAO AND HOMBORI IN MALI AND OF AYOROU IN NIGER IS MORE CRITICAL THAN IN THE SAHEL REGION OF UPPER VOLTA, IT WOULD BE QUITE NATURAL FOR THESE PEOPLE TO MOVE SOUTH. OUR INFORMATION, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE FOOD SITUATION IS ABOUT AS CRITICAL IN THE SAHEL REGION OF

UPPER VOLTA AS IT IS FARTHER NORTH.

3. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE WILL KEEP OUR EYES AND EARS
OPEN AND PROMPTLY REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH MIGHT
AFFECT OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT. GRAHAM

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